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CINCPAC HONOLULU/POLAD

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: UNGA PP
SUBJ: SECVISIT: 32ND UNGA

REF: STATE 160321

1. PRIME MINISTER SOMARE WILL HEAD PAPUA NEW GUINEA'S
DELEGATION TO 32ND UNGA. WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. SOMARE.
FOREIGN MINISTER EBIA OLEWALE, EITHER DFAT SECRETARY
ANTHONY SIAGURU OR DEP SEC BENAIS SABUMEI AND FIRST ASSISTANT
SECRETARY RALPH KAREPA PLUS SECURITY OFFICER AND TWO SECRETARIES
WILL BE IN PARTY. SABUMEI CALLED ME IN TO PROVIDE INFO IN THIS
CABLE.

2. THEY EXPECT TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK LATE ON OCT 10. PRIME MINISTER
WILL LEAVE ON OCT 13 OR 14, AND FOREIGN MINISTER WILL STAY A
DAY OR SO LONGER. PM AND FONMIN WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON SECRETARY
VANCE AND ON AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG.

3. THEY PLAN TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON MORNING OF OCT 10.
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PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON
PRESIDENT CARTER. (SEE SEPTTEL FOR EMBASSY COMMENTS.)

4. FOR CINCPAC (ALSO FOR POLAD): PRIME MINISTER PLANS TO STOP
FOR TWO DAYS IN HONOLULU. HE HOPES HE CAN HAVE GOLF GAME AT
CINCPAC, AND POSSIBLY DO A LITTLE SIGHTSEEING. HE DOES NOT WANT
ANY OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS IN HONOLULU.

5. PRECISE ITINERARY WILL FOLLOW. PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER WILL CROSS PACIFIC SEPARATELY AS FOREIGN MINISTER IS GOING BY WAY OF NEW ZEALAND.

6. RECOMMENDATION: I STRONGLY URGE THAT APPOINTMENTS BE MADE WITH SECRETARY VANCE AND AMBASSADOR YOUNG. PRIME MINISTER WILLMAE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING GROWING SENSE OF PACIFIC REGIONALISM. FYI: GPNG IS TRYING TO PROMOTE IDEA OF OFFICE AT UN TO BE SET UP JOINTLY BY SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM NATIONS WHICH WOULD PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND POLICY COORDINATION FOR GROWING NUMBER OF PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES IN UN. GPNG BELIEVES THIS WOULD ENCOURAGE ALL PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES BELONG TO UN TO SEND SMALL DELEGATIONS TO UNGA. THESE DELEGATIONS COULD DRAW ON EXPERTISE DEVELOPED IN JOINT OFFICE WHICH, WITH TOTAL OF SEVEN OR EIGHT VOTES, WOULD BRING MUCH GREATER INFLUENCE THAN ANY ONE CAN HOPE TO HAVE INDIVIDUALLY. END FYI. WILL ALSO WANT TO DISCUSS PNG VIEWS ABOUT UN ISSUES. WILL WANT TO REAFFIRM PAPUA NEW GUINEA'S COMMITMENT TO UN AND TO COUNTRIES THAT ARE TRADITIONAL FRIENDS SUCH AS US.

7. PNG HAS GENERALLY TAKEN MODERATE STANCE AT UN AND HAS REFUSED TO BE DRAWN INTO THE RADICALAFRICAN POSITION. IT HAS MAINTAINED STABILITY IN TWO YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE, JUST COMPLETED A FAIR AND OPEN NATIONAL ELECTION WHICH PUT PRIME MINISTER SOMARE BACK INTO OFFICE, AND LAST MONTH HOSTED A SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM. I BELIEVE COUNTRIES LIKE THIS SHOULD RECEIVE SOME RECOGNITION FROM THE USG AND BE ENCOURAGED TO CONTINUE IN THEIR PRESENT PATH. HENCE I RECOMMEND APPOINTMENTS WITH SECRETARY VANCE AND AMBASSADOR YOUNG BE ARRANGED. OLMSTED

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